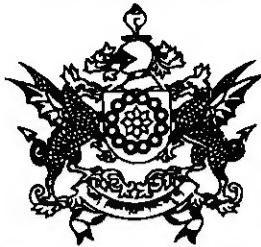


GOVERNMENT**SIKKIM****GAZETTE****EXTRAORDINARY
PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY****Gangtok****Monday 11th June, 2018****No. 298****GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM****MOTOR VEHICLES DIVISION, TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT****YATAYAT BHAWAN, GANGTOK: 737101****Ph No: 03592-201073, Fax No: 03592-201074, Email: headofficemvd@gmail.com****No. GOS/MVD/T/2018-19/08****Dated: 09/06/2018****NOTIFICATION**

In order to facilitate the public at large, the State Government has created new Regional Transport Office at Pakyong, East Sikkim. The administrative jurisdiction of the RTO office has been notified vide Government of Sikkim Gazette Notification No. GOS/MVD/T/2018-19/30 Dated: 01/06/2018.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (6) of section 41 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988) and in amendment to Notification no GOS/MVD/T/2017-18/676/ADM/69 Dated 30/10/2017, in order to implement the standing order no S.O.444 (E), dated 12th June, 1989, issued by Government of India, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, the Government of Sikkim hereby allot:-

- (a) Code number of the Registering Authority and;
- (b) Vehicle identification code in alphabets for different type of vehicles in the State of Sikkim as per the following specification, namely;

1 (a)	Name of Registering Authority	Registering Authority Code
1.	Gangtok, East District	SK 01
2.	Gyalshing, West District	SK 02
3.	Mangan, North District	SK 03
4.	Jorethang, South District	SK 04
5.	Namchi, South District	SK 05
6.	Soreng, West District	SK 06
7.	Pakyong, East District	SK 07

Codes for vehicle identification

1 (b)	Type of Vehicles	Code
(i)	State Government Vehicles(excluding commercial vehicles)	G
(ii)	Private vehicles	P
(iii)	Taxi (Motor Car, Van) 4+1	T
(iv)	Maxi Cab (Jeeps) 10+1	J
(v)	Luxury Tourist Taxi	Z
(vi)	Passenger vehicle (Buses)	B
(vii)	Goods vehicle	D
(viii)	Ambulance	A
(ix)	Earth moving and construction equipments i.e. Tractor & Others vehicles not for carriage of goods & passenger and other vehicles not specified anywhere above.	E

The procedure to be followed for issue of the registration number will be as under namely:-

1. Sikkim State Code SK will be followed by the concerned district Registering Authority Code. This will be followed by code of the vehicle and then by the registration number allotted to the vehicle, which in no case should exceed 9999.
2. Where the respective number reaches 9999, the next series of number will begin with the alphabet 'A' followed by four figure numerals and so on until all the alphabets, excluding 'I' & 'O' are exhausted.

Provided that the letters shall be in English and the figures shall be in Arabic numerals.

3. Registration numbers from 0001 to 0099 in all series in respect of Government vehicle identification code i.e. 'G' in all four district codes shall be kept reserved for the Government of Sikkim.
4. All special number identified Vide Notification No. GOS/MVD/T/2015-16/Adm./198/38 Dated: 17/06/2016 shall be allotted after payment of requisite fee.
5. New Registering Authority Office shall begin the registration mark as SK Registering Authority Code followed by vehicle code and Four digit registration mark (begin from 0001), in all series.
6. Registered owner who has already registered their vehicle in Gangtok, East and desires to register their vehicle in their respective jurisdiction (Pakyong) may obtain NOC from concerned Registering Authority of their jurisdiction for registration of vehicle.
7. This notification shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette and shall supersede all previous Notification(s) issued in this respect.

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